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MINERS DEFY PRESIDENT

U. S. Coal Output Suffers As A Result Of Big Pit Strike

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

Over 500,000 U.S. miners involved in the 4th coal strike this year are expected to defy President Roosevelt and refuse to return to work to-day. All signs from the coalfields indicate that unless they have heard from Mr. John Lewis overnight they will not resume.

There is now little likelihood that much coal will be mined this week because of the miners' reluctance to start work at the end of the week and of the mechanical difficulties in restarting production.

Mr. Lewis had certainly delayed the resumption of work by at least another day by not calling the Union Policy Committee into yesterday's meeting.

MINER'S IGNORE ORDER

President Roosevelt's order to United States' coal miners to return to work today was generally ignored in major producing States. A survey of Pennsylvania, the top producing State, showed no signs of a back-to-work movement. Only a few soft coal mines were reported to be working in western Pennsylvania. Western Virginia mines were at a standstill except for a few non-union pits. A survey of mines employing three-fourths of Alabamas 22,000 miners showed no signs of resumption.—Reuter.

Cut In Home Supplies

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.

The Canadian Munitions' Department announces that deliveries of coal to householders is now restricted to a maximum of one ton per customer because of the miners' strike in the western provinces. Householders holding more than 15 days' supply of coal are not allowed to buy any more.—Reuter.

Blow Against Allied Cause

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

A Pittsburgh spokesman for the United States Steel Corporation said to-night that operations of its giant by-products plant will be reduced by one quarter at midnight with prospects of further similar reduction by midday to-morrow.

LONDON: The latest coal strike in the United States is a blow against the whole Allied cause, says the "London Times" to-day.

Australian High Commissioner In India

MELBOURNE, Nov. 3.

The newly appointed Australian High Commissioner in India, Lieutenant-General Sir Iven Mackay, took part in the Gallipoli campaign during the last war. In this war, he commanded the Sixth Australian Division. For his brilliant handling of the North African campaign, he was knighted by the King and Field Marshal Lord Wavell put on record that he was the one man to whom the rout of the Italians was substantially due.—Reuter.

AMERICA TIRED OF ROOSEVELT RAJ!

Republican Victories In State Elections Mean End Of New Deal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

Republican leaders are to-day jubilant as returns from nearly all points indicate Republican victories in the State elections held yesterday.

The National Republican Chairman, Mr. Harrison Spangler, stated here: "The light of the New Deal has flickered out". Mr. Wendell Willkie added that the returns showed that the country was tired of the Roosevelt Administration.

In four important contests the Republicans have won easily. In Kentucky the Governorship fight is giving the Democrats great scare as the Republican, Mr. S. S. Willis is about even with the Democrat Mr. J. L. Donaldson.

All eyes of the nation centred on the New York elections where the Republican Mr. Joseph Hanley, beat the Democrat and United States Labour Party nominee, Lieut.-General William Haskell, by a majority which exceeded the most optimistic hopes.

In New Jersey the Republicans have won back the Governorship and the State Legislature by electing Mr. Walter Edge by a large majority and in Philadelphia, Mr. William Bullitt, Democrat, backed for the Mayor by the President was defeated by the Republican, Mr. Bernard Samuel.

One curious feature was the election of Mr. Thomas Aurello to the Supreme Court seat of New York County, despite the fact that both the Democratic and the Republican parties who had nominated him repudiated him after the revelations that a gang leader had helped him to get the nomination.

Mr Harrison Spangler declared that in each of the election campaigns, the New Deal candidates had made President Roosevelt's conduct of the war, the issue. "The next November the same voters will turn to a Republican President and Congress and get our country back on the American road," he said. "The people are determined to get the war over quickly and bring the boys back to a nation of opportunity."

TIDE TURNS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK: Commenting on the State elections which thus far indicate Republican victories, the "New York Times" said today that the election "throws the Presidential possibilities of Mr. Dewey sharply into the limelight."

The "Herald Tribune" said: "The returns show that the tide is still running against the Roosevelt party."

Mr. Walter Edge's election in New Jersey gives the Republicans the majority of the Governorships of the United States for the first time since 1928. They will have 25 of the State Governorships compared with 23 in the hands of the Democrats.

The Republicans control the State Governments of every populous State outside the "solid south" with the exception of Indiana. In Kentucky with about half the vote counted the Democrats lead for the Governorship by the unusually small total of 10,000 votes. In 1939 Governor Johnson a Democrat, was elected by a majority of 106,000.—Reuter.

MESSERSCHMITT WORKS DESTROYED

LONDON Nov. 3.

(From Allied Headquarters, North Africa)

Dropping their bombs on a Messerschmitt factory in the midst of one of the great aerial battles of the war, Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed 30 Messerschmitt planes over Wiener Neustadt in Austria yesterday, says Reuter's special correspondent. Six of the big American bombers are missing. The works were severely damaged.

An official statement today says: "They have been destroyed" This is revealed from photographs taken by Liberators which show a heavy concentration of bombs falling on the works. Final assessments from photographic reconnaissance have not yet been completed.

At least 75 German fighters appear to have come up to battle with the attacking bombers, and there may have been 100. A string of bombs fell across Steyr Daimler Puch works, which is near aircraft plant. Many bombs fell on the edge of Henschel works which manufacture armoured vehicles. Staff officers in the raid were enthusiastic about results. They report a building collapsing in huge clouds of smoke with flames leaping up. Staff officers describe the raid as "one of the most successful of the Mediterranean war."

U.S. BOMBERS OVER GERMANY

The largest force ever of American heavy bombers were over north-west Germany today, it is officially announced.

Marauders B-26, escorted and covered by Spitfires, attacked German airfields at Saint Andre de Leure today.

NAZI RAIDS

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night there was little enemy activity over parts of East Anglia and South-east England including the London area. Bombs which were dropped at several places caused slight damage and small number of casualties. One enemy aircraft was destroyed."

The Allied air offensive was resumed today when R.A.F. fighter formations crossed the Channel west of Folkestone, flying towards northern France. —Reuter.

JINNAH ASSAULT CASE PROCEEDINGS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A large number of questions ranging on a variety of topics including the Muslim League politics, its funds etc. were put to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League by Rafiq Sabi Mazangavi of Lahore this morning when the hearing of the case in which the latter stands charged with attempting to murder Mr. Jinnah was resumed at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court before Mr. Justice Blagden. Most of the questions were ruled out as irrelevant.

After Mr. Jinnah's cross-examination, His Lordship asked Mr. Jinnah whether it was true as was sought to be made out by the accused, that the knife was not used by him. Mr. Jinnah said it was not correct.

Syed Z. Jillani, secretry of the students' group organisation of the Khaksar organisation in Bombay was the next witness.

Accused then stepped into the witness-box to make his statement.

Accused said, "There is no dispute between me and Mr. Jinnah over any property or woman. I looked upon Mr. Jinnah as a leader and I went to his bungalow on July 26, 1943, thinking he was a leader.

Mr. Jinnah, he said was a big man, but knew nothing of the sufferings and difficulties of the Muslim masses and it was with the idea of acquainting him with such affairs that he went to Mr. Jinnah's bungalow on July 26.

The watchman took him to the Secretary's room where he was offered a seat. The Secretary asked him what he wanted, and he said he had come to tell Mr. Jinnah "his tale of woe." The accused was given paper and was asked to write out whatever he wanted to discuss with Mr. Jinnah.

While writing, Mr. Jinnah entered the room. The accused stood up, and so did the Secretary and he saluted Jinnah. The Secretary told Jinnah the purpose of the accused's visit. "After hearing the Secretary, Mr. Jinnah asked me to get out of the room", said the accused. "Jinnah spoke to me in English and pointed to the door evidently asking me to leave the room. I requested him in Urdu entreating him as representative of the Prophet, he should give me a hearing. Jinnah again asked me to leave the room. Then I told him, "We are persons who have made you leader. If you don't allow me to speak to you then to whom else could I go" Jinnah, the accused continued, caught hold of his wrist and pushed him. The accused freed himself. The Secretary tried to push the accused out but he gave a jerk and the Secretary fell down. Jinnah again made for him and hit him on the head. Meanwhile, he was given a punch-back on his head. The accused turned round and saw it was the watchman. The accused gave him a fist blow and the watchman reeled down. Jinnah hit him again and the accused retaliated by delivering a fist blow. Jinnah fell down near the doorway. By then, the accused was overpowered.

Asked by the Court if he had anything to say, the accused wanted to know whether blood stains on the knife were those of Mr. Jinnah's blood or somebody else's blood.

The Court: "Here is a point for the prosecution to consider in future cases."

The Court rose for the day.

New Burma Road Clash

American Trained Chinese Troops Engage Japs

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

A 'communique' issued by the United States Air Headquarters says: "American trained and equipped Chinese troops guarding a supply road being constructed from Assam to the Burma Road moved forward a few miles to protect the route. Advance elements of the Chinese engaged 50 Japanese. The enemy lost one officer killed and ten soldiers wounded. Four Chinese were wounded. The engagement took place on October 30 and 31."—United Press.

Chinese Troops Come Under 'Lease-Lend'

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 3.

Help under Lease-Lend which the British Government are giving Chinese soldiers operating in India was outlined by Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State in the Commons to-day in reply to a question. He said, "By agreement between the United States authorities and ourselves, the main responsibility for the equipment of the Chinese troops in India rests with the United States Government. For security reasons, it is not advisable to give full details of the help we provide to these troops. I may say, however, that the British Government have extended Lease-Lend terms for arms, munitions and military equipment to China to cover these troops in India who so largely equipped by the United Government, are supplied free of charge with everything we supply to our own troops. This includes rations, local currency, quarters, transport, hospital services, medical and ordnance supplies and equipment. Anglo-Iranian oil has also been provided free in India and sent to the Chinese airforce. The projects financed by Lend-Lease in this country include construction by Chinese labour of strategic roads to Northern India."—Reuter.

Gingering Up War Against Japan

CANBERRA, Nov. 3.

The Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin revealed to-day in a broadcast that he is taking part in momentous discussions which are vital not only to the security of Australia, but to its prospects in association with the Allies in driving the Japanese back. He said he confidently believed that plans would develop smoothly from these discussions. Great changes were taking place within six months which were calculated to reshape the whole Australian war programme, gearing it to new efficiency, new striking power and new effectiveness. —Reuter.

R. A. F. Over Burma

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Throughout yesterday, fighter bombers and dive bombers of R.A.F. carried out attacks on enemy occupied villages in forward positions in Burma, says to-day's India Command Joint War 'communique.' Fighters continued their attacks on enemy road and river traffic damaging motor transport on the Taungup Pass road and a number of rivercraft on the Chindwin and Irrawaddy.—A.P.

JAPS WILL FIGHT ALL WAY BACK, SAYS BLAMEY

SYDNEY, Nov. 3.

The Commander of the Allied forces General Sir Thomas Blamey, is reported from New Guinea to have said in an interview: "I am convinced that the Japanese will fight for every inch of territory remaining in his grasp in New Guinea. He is increasing his strength here every day —building up steadily by reinforcements. He will not cut his losses and run. He will fight all the way back."—Reuter.

Allied Advance In Treasury & Choiseul Islands Continues

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

Japanese warships which attempted to interfere with Allied invasion operations at Bougainville have been, repelled, says an official report from General MacArthur's headquarters. A naval fight took place on Monday night and a Japanese cruiser and destroyer force had to withdraw.

Japanese planes raided Allied naval units causing minor damage. It is also officially announced that Allied invaders of Treasury and Choiseul islands continue to advance, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese.

An 8,000 ton Japanese transport has been sunk off Kavieng and a large three-deck transport vessel set on fire off Buka by Allied bombers, says General MacArthur's communique to-day.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 3: It is officially announced here that the German-held Italian cruiser of the Regolo class "Otaviano Augusto" was put out of commission when American Mitchell bombers hit her in Ancona harbour on Monday.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 3: A raid alert was sounded in London.—Reuter.

SOVIET FORCES BREAK NAZI DEFENCE RING

Entry Into Krivoi-Rog: Bitter Battle For Crimea Begins

LONDON, Nov. 3.

A German radio war reporter said to-day that Russian tanks had reached the defensive ring round Krivoi-Rog and drove under cover of a dense fog into the centre of the town.

A German 'communique' announces heavy fighting at northern entrances to the Crimea east of Kherson and in the Dnieper Bend.

TRAP WITHIN TRAP

Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow cables: Russian tanks and motorised infantry wheeling in a swift drive are to-day preparing to spring a new trap on von Manstein's battered divisions as they flee northwards. It is a trap within the trap which threatens to cut off the Germans in their confused retreat in the forklike stretch of land facing the mouth of River Bug. The rout of von Manstein's once powerful Melitopol army group is approaching its end, though many more Germans are doomed to death. The cork in the Crimean bottle where 250,000 wounded Germans lie in hospitals and sanatoria has now been driven home more firmly than ever. The Germans are believed to have been hurriedly fortifying the Crimea coast ever since the defeat of their Taman peninsula forces.

BATTLE FOR CRIMEA

The great Russian assault on the Crimea has begun on land sea and air. Dive-bombers are smashing the big German concentrations massed below the Perekop gateway. Red Army units which took Shadovsk in their pursuit of the retreating German divisions, are now midway between Perekop and the Dnieper Estuary. The drive beyond Perekop has cut off the Crimea garrison from any hope of escape except by the perilous 180 mile back sea "Dunkirk" to Odessa—where the Soviet Black Sea fleet is ready to deal with any such attempt. But it has also isolated a large German force behind the jagged Sivash coast and the Red Army.

POISED FOR NEW LEAP

These forces, officially described as "considerable," are making strong efforts to break through the ring of Soviet tanks and guns. At Kakhovka and other newly-won crossings of the Lower Dnieper, the Russians are poised for a new leap across the river. On the whole front, isolated German groupings are being hurled back into the river or crushed under bombs and shells.

Below Kakhovka, the central Russian drive is gathering momentum. With their whole front on the Lower Dnieper is shreds, the Germans inside the Dnieper Bend have strengthened their efforts to bring about some kind of stabilisation and hold off the menace of a similar collapse. The bitter struggle around Krivoi-Rog is at white heat

INSIDE DNIEPER BEND

Inside the Dnieper Bend, the Germans are still sacrificing lives without stint to hold their positions north of Krivoi-Rog. The battle sways to and fro. The Germans are repeating their counter-attacks as a new Soviet column, now moving down from Dneprodzerzhinsk, threatens to outflank the German right flank on the Krivoi-Rog front. Advancing from Novoukva.

This Russiane column is now less than thirty miles north-east of Krivoi-Rog.—Reuter.

JAM SAHEB WARNS VIVISECTORS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

How Indian States have met the food situation in their territories was indicated by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, in a talk to press correspondents to-day.

Replying to questions about industrialisation, his highness refuted the suggestion that there had been a large flight of capital to Indian States from British India. His Highness humorously remarked that even if there was a large-scale "flight" of capital, it was really a "return" of what enterprising state subjects like the Birlas and Dalmias had once taken to British India.

In answer to questions about Federation and other constitutional problems, the Jam Saheb said it had been made clear on behalf of the States that "we are convinced that a single union of India will be the best solution of India's problems, and we hope that circumstances will make it possible for important elements in the national life of India—including the States—to agree to a single union. Should this be found impossible, we could not shut our eyes to the possibility that circumstances may force a number of States to stand out of the two or more unions, which may be set up. Speaking personally, I feel convinced that the world of the future would call for the closest collaboration of the best in the world for the ordered progress of humanity, and I feel confident that India is destined to play an important and honourable part therein."—A. P.

CAIRO, Nov. 3: The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Menemencioglu, and the British Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Knatchbull Hugessen, arrived in Cairo this morning.—Reuter.

MAYNE FOR EASTERN COMMAND

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

A Press communique says:—

It is announced that His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Lieut.-General A.G.O.M. Mayne, C.B., D.S.O., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, India.

General Mayne saw service in the Eritrean campaign where he first commanded an Indian infantry brigade and later the Fifth Indian Division which in company with the famous Fourth Indian Division smashed Italy's East African Empire. After the battle of Keren, he succeeded Lieut-General Sir Louis Heath in Command of the Fifth Indian Division, drove on South from Asmara into Abyssinia and received the surrender of the Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Italian East Africa on the heights of Amba Alagi. General Mayne was subsequently appointed to the command of an Indian Corps in the Persia-Iraq Command. He takes over his new command from that appointment.—A.P.

India To Foot Bill For S. E. Asia Command?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Sir Archibald Rawlands who has been appointed as the Adviser to the Viceroy will primarily tender advice on financial matters, particularly relating to South East Asia Command.

Although the present Indo-British financial agreement covers defence expenditure allotable to India and U. K. there is talk of adjustments in that Agreement, on account of creation of the South-East Asia Command. Rawlands is expected to assist the Viceroy in keeping down India's share of liability.

Colossal Figure Of Income-Tax Yield

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

The Public Accounts Committee at its sitting on November 2, 1943, examined the accounts of the Central Board of revenue.

The figures of income-tax collections given to the Committee showed that in recent years, the income from this source had risen very rapidly. Compared to a collection of Rs. 16 crores in the last pre-war year, the receipts last year were Rs. 78 crores and the budget estimate for the current year was no less than Rs. 102 crores.

ALLIES COMMAND APPIAN WAY

Fifth Army's Double Push Threatens Nazi Flank

LONDON, Nov. 3.

(From Allied Headquarters in North Africa):

After a series of bitter engagements on the slopes of the Massico ridge, the Fifth Army has now largely occupied it. The Allies now command the Appian way.

General Mark Clark's Fifth Army have increased their grip on the Massico ridge and have advanced up San Croce Mountain five miles to the north, says Reuter's special correspondent. They now have complete observation of the Garigliano valley.

The Algiers Radio states that the Allied forces have occupied Carolina and the San Croce ridge, five miles north of Teano.

Carolina is north-east of Mount Massico and about eight miles from the west coast and six miles south-west of Teano.

One of yesterday's bombing targets according to the Allied 'communique' was the Civita Vecchia port of Rome. It is about 37 miles north-west of the capital and is also an important railway junction.

"BARBARA LINE" BREACHED

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:—The Allied forces which have breached the first hill defences of the German "Barbara Line" are to-day almost within sight of the ten mile broad Garigliano valley. The Fifth Army is now making a double push threatening the German right flank: one wing is pressing up the ridge north of Mount Massico, while the central forces are thrusting across the heights from Teano sector towards a bottleneck pass. The complete possession of this pass will seriously threaten the Germans in the coast sector behind Mondragone and Massico.

"Mystery Raids"

"More mystery" raids by Allied air forces in support of General Tito's partisans were reported in a 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation to-day. No reports of these raids have been issued from any official Allied source. The 'communique' according to the Free Yugoslav radio, states that the Army of Liberation in Montenegro units continue heavy fighting with strong German forces as well as on the frontier of Sandjak Bosnia.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 3.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was steady to-day with a moderate support. The steadiness was more less sympathetic along with other city markets. There was good enquiry for Textile Shares Bank and Insurance Shares were also steady. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,912. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 396, Dena Investment Shares changed hands at Rs. 28, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,937. Century Mill Shares improved 4 to Rs. 936 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 632 Cements moved up to Rs. 218.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmeda. Advance 512-8, Apollo 5-10. Bharat Mills 85-8, Bom. Dyeing 1936-4, Cent. India 487-8, Century 945, Colaba 245, Dawn 1627-8, E.D. Ordy 20-5, do Defd 4-1/2, Edward Sassoon 947-8 Elphinstone 85, Finlay 339, Gokak xd 349, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 235, Indore Malwa 1195, Ind. Manfg. 4100, Khatau xd. 437-8, Kohinoor 633, Lakshmi 1635, Madhowji 28-12, Minerva 220, Model Nagpur 353-12, Madhusdan 550, Meyer Sassoon 222-8, Morarji 810, Mysore xd. 290, New City 415 New Great 432, Phoenix 702-8, Podar Mills 395, Sassoon Spg. 30-4, do Silk 101, Sholapur 8700, Shri Nivas 417-8, Simplex 283-8, Swadeshi 592, Swan 306 Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2660 Western India 3435.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 351-4 Alcock Ashdown 582-8, Asso. Cement 217-12, B. B. Petrol 3-2-1/4 Bom. Burma Old 425, do New 153-12, Bom. Steamer 677-8, Belapur 256, Invest. Trust 81-12, Prem. Const. 191, Port. Canning 106, Scindia 37-10, Shivraj-pur 7/8, Tata Ordy 395, Tata Defd 1908-12, Tata Chem. 33-9, Tata Oil 81, Wimco 317-8, Radio Ord 501-4, do Defd. 481-4, B.I.C. 6-9-1/2, Burma Corp. 3-14, Ind. Copper 2-8-1/2 do Iron 36, Steel Corp. 27-3, New Vict. 8-15.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-11, 3-1/2 per cent G.P Note 97-7, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-10 3 per cent 1953-55 Loan 100-11-4, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-3, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-7, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-14, 3 per cent 1951-54 Def. 100-2.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B. P.T. 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 113, 5 per cent do 1959 121, 6 per cent 1954 130-2, 6 per cent K.Pwr. 1956 134.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 loan 106-5 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0, Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and New York was closed. London Spot and Forward quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. The local Bullion Market was firm to-day on increased buying and short covering influenced by absence of Gold sales by the Bank. The market is at a loss to understand the selling policy of Gold by the Bank. Silver was also very steady. Gold opened at Rs. 76-12 and advanced to Rs. 77-12 while Silver firmed up to Rs. 121.

The market remained steady. Closing quotations were Ready Gold Rs. 77-14, delivery Rs. 77-13, Sovereigns Rs. 53-8. Ready Silver Rs. 121-12, delivery Rs. 120-12.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened steady to-day at Rs. 452-8 for January delivery and after declining to Rs. 451-8 improved to Rs. 453. Local professional sentiment is moderately bearish based on large carry-over of Indian cotton which we believe is made up largely of inferior quality. Reports of the new cotton crop are not encouraging from C. P. where recent rains have done more damage to Cotton Balls and to the quality also. It is true that speculators are not directly interested in actual cotton but we feel that present prices of Indian cotton are very attractive. Bears as usual believe that they will be able to re-buy at lower levels but they forget that the cotton prices have a bottom at Rs. 400 and those who buy know the extent of the risk involved.

The market remained quiet and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—I. C. C. December-January Rs. 450-8 I. C. C. March Rs. 453, I. C. C. May Rs. 459,

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York Nov. 2.

December 20.17+02, January 20.09+02, March 19.99+04, May 19.82+06, Middling Spot unreceived

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 2.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 40.5, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

Money Market

Bombay Nov. 2.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 5/16 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16, D D 1/5 15/16 Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32, D D 1/5 31/32, Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32, D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK: Banks selling T T Rs 332-3/4, D D Rs 332-3/4, Banks buying T T Rs 329-1/2, D D Rs 326-1/2, Cross Rates dol 4.02-1/2/3-1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL: Banks selling T T Rs 302-1/2 D D Rs 302-1/2, Banks buying T T Rs 297-3/4, D D Rs 294-3/4, Cross Rates dol. 4.43/47.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent, 3 to 5 months 1/2 per cent 6 to 9 months 3/4 per cent. 10 to 11 months 1 per cent. and 12 months 1-1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

Previous closing	19.71
To-day's opening	19.78
Difference	+.07
To-day's Closing	19.40
Difference	—.31

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 52-3/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.

U.S. Steel Corpn. dol. 55-1/8.

U.S. Steel Pref. dol. 122+1/2.

Moscow Declaration Unnerves Berlin

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The German Overseas Radio commenting to-day on the Moscow Agreement said: "One must conclude from the 'communique' that no military agreement has been concluded in Moscow.

The Moscow Conference has proved once again that Britain and the United States are neither willing nor in a position to save Europe from complete Bolshevisation."

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the German News Agency, Doctor Siegfried Horn, to-day gave this additional comment "Berlin regards the Moscow 'communique' as a typical example of how the realist Marshal Stalin allowed his partners to prattle about alleged diplomatic victories while HE HIMSELF AND HIS ARMIES MARCHING INTO EUROPE RELY ONLY ON THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF THE MILITARY MACHINE AGAINST WHICH EUROPE'S ONLY PROTECTION IS THE GERMAN WAR OF ARMS.

Eden To Meet Turkish Foreign Minister

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden and the Turkish Foreign Minister Mr. Menimencioglu are to meet in Cairo, it is understood, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The meeting has been arranged on Mr. Eden's invitation. It is an obvious sequel to the Moscow Conference. Mr. Eden will naturally wish to explain to Britain's Turkish ally the meaning and importance of the Moscow decisions.

The Turkish Foreign Minister left Ankara for Cairo to meet the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter.

"Red Star" On Moscow Agreement

LONDON, Nov. 3.

"Red Star" commenting on the Moscow Agreement broadcast by the Moscow Radio to-day and quoted by Reuter said: "Definite military operations were decided and are now in the stage of preparation. Hitler's Germany and her European vassal States will have to bear the whole weight of joint blows from the east and from the west."—Reuter.

BERLIN IN STATE OF EMERGENCY

Serious Internal Disturbances In Germany

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm wires: Serious disturbances inside Germany and a state of emergency in Berlin are reported by the Malmo correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet".

These reports are confirmed to-day by travellers arriving from Germany via Denmark. They say that a state of emergency has been declared not only in Berlin but 40 other towns including Flensburg on the Danish-German border.—Reuter.

REVOLT GROWING IN AUSTRIA

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3.

Reuter's special correspondent cables: Great Patriot and Communist demonstrations occurred in Vienna and other large Austrian towns following Moscow declaration, states the Berne correspondent of "Svenska Dagbladet."

"Revolt has been growing steadily," the correspondent says. 'Four hundred were arrested in the first half of October alone. The revolt has even spread to the civil service, where many have been arrested for defeatism and sabotage. Opposition is chalking up anti-Hitler slogans on the walls of Vienna's main streets."

It is reported that special German S. S. detachments have been rushed to Austria to quell the demonstrations there.

Many S. S. troops have already arrived in Austria and Austrian troops are being removed from their barracks to make room for them. Brigadier Neckmann, who will act as Military Commander over the whole of Austria, has asked for more military and political power, but Berlin has refused fearing this might lead to open revolt and further dispersal of the Wehrmacht. He has, however, been given permission to replace Austrian police by Germans, the Austrians to be sent to occupied countries."—Reuter.

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A.-I. WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 3.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 30-10-1943 :—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT—II

The Moscow Conference decisions have been hailed with almost wild enthusiasm, particularly in America, Britain and Russia and on behalf of the countries and peoples under German domination. They will also be rightly hailed in China, which has been accorded the recognition that she so fully deserves. This enthusiasm is not unjustified. Colonel Knox describes the result as equivalent to an all-out victory in either the Asiatic or the European war. It is nearly so, dealing as it does the biggest blow yet to both Germany and Japan. For it shatters all their hopes by blowing up German efforts to separate the Allies and by plainly telling Japan that Russia is on the side of her opponents, short only of being militarily at war with her. More than that, the decisions have been hailed as a historical event which may secure "peace in our time' based on a new and just world order. They can undoubtedly make history if they are extended and implemented in their essential spirit as well as expressed letter. The conference has laid down the foundations of collective security and international co-operation among nations rejecting solemnly international rivalries and the methods of balance of power. It has also declared the acceptance of the democratic principle for nation states. What could be more epoch making than all this? And yet its very historic virtues bring into prominence some of its omissions and defects. For, great as the Moscow New Order is, it is incomplete in its outline and that incompleteness vitiates seriously, at least in one respect its greatness. Attention has been drawn by British Liberals to the non-inclusion of the Free French among the big leaders and to the absence of any decisions regarding Russia's western boundaries and the Russo-Polish problem. We may also note that, according to the communique at any rate, Russia will have no important say in the post-war settlement in the Far East that is, between her Allies on the one hand and Japan and Jap satellites on the other. That perhaps is inevitable in the present circumstances.

But, what we are mainly concerned with is the significance of the Moscow decisions to countries which are not in Europe and, therefore, not under the Nazi heel but at the same time are not free and independent; we mean the countries and peoples of Asia and Africa that endure directly or indirectly the Imperialist domination of one or other of the Allied powers. We have tried to read some message of hope for them in the long text of the communique. We have failed, and our disappointment is keen. The decision that has been arrived at regarding the internal regime in Italy constitutes an excellent and admirable blue print for a model democracy. But that democracy is to be the boon for the countries and peoples of Europe. Fascism has been outlawed because it is unjust, because its instrument of policy is aggression against innocent peoples in or outside the country concerned and because it denies political and social freedom to its victims. We heartily welcome the judgment of the Moscow Conference on Fascism. But is not Imperialism an evil? We should have thought that Fascism was a manifestation in modern circumstances and with modern methods of the Imperialism that prevailed and consolidated itself long ago. We should have thought that if the democratic principle was to be the basis of the New World Order it would mean a new democratic order for the world and not only for European victims of German Imperialist ambitions, far more brutal and inhuman we admit, but all the same Imperialist, we insist. The Moscow decisions seem to be in danger, in all likelihood unwittingly on the part of Russia at least, of consolidating the post-war world into two separate parts: What may be called western democracies and Asiatic and African colonies and dependencies of western Imperial "democracies'. We are sorry that in the midst of general rejoicings —for otherwise the Moscow agreement is certainly great—we should ask the question,—but we must: The conference has ensured victory in war, it has also ensured, in principle, democracy democracy has it ensured and where?

National Health

The proceedings of the meeting of the Health Survey and Development Committee which was held at Delhi last week fail to assure one that the Committee and its organisers are earnest enough about the huge task of improving national health. The proceedings strike one as being too academic and unbusinesslike and do not promise any early practicable scheme. The Viceroy's message to the meeting, the Health Member's opening speech and the presidential speech of Sir Joseph Bhore refer vaguely to the well-known but ill-solved problems of public health. But nothing therein encourages the hope that anything tangible will emerge from the discussions in the near future. The Viceroy commended a huge programme of slum clearance and rehousing, proper water supply and sanitary systems, anti-malaria work, maternity and child welfare work, and village medical services. Nor did he forget the poverty of India —"that heavy disability which lies upon all agricultural countries whose populations are large and whose individual holdings of land are small." Sir Jogendra Singh, the Member for Health, was less specific but more comprehensive in his benevolent intentions and suggested "a resolute simultaneous attack on the three evils which went hand-in-hand—want, ill-health and ignorance". Sir Joseph Bhore was more eloquent and, expatiating on the ethical aspect of the question said it was "first of all a question of justice between man and man, of ensuring to all without distinction of rank or birth or worldly possessions, the conditions of a physically healthy and vigorous life which every individual had an inherent right to expect and without which he could not rise to his full stature, or make the most effective contribution of which he was capable, to the national life." He accordingly hoped that it would be one of the foremost endeavours of the Committee "to rouse public opinion in this country to a realisation of the toll which every day is so relentlessly exacted from us in terms of individual suffering and national loss." Fairly strong public opinion is there already but the three-front attack, rightly commended by the Health Member, is beyond the finances of provinces and the Government of India is hardly responsive to public opinion, a fact which is being demonstrated before our eyes to-day.

The meeting ended, as most such meetings do, in the appointment of a number of advisory sub-committees "to investigate the various subjects allocated to them and submit their reports and recommendations from time to time to the main Committee." We trust the reports and the main Committee's recommendations thereon will be severely practical and formulate programmes that can be implemented with the resources actually available. Some substantial benefit may accrue if the Government of India make generous grants to the provinces earnestly endeavouring to improve public health.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

New Angle On Algiers

The omission of any reference in the Moscow Agreement to the French National Committee has already caused a certain amount of surprise and adverse comment. Ostensibly everything seems to be going on smoothly at Algiers but this does not mean that the internal strains and stresses between De Gaulle and Giraud have been finally eliminated. A new angle on the latter is provided by the interview given by three members of the French Resistance Movement from France who have arrived at Algiers to attend the first session of the provisional Consultative Assembly. They observed that they expected there something better and something less Vichyist. The army is still dominated by officers of the old regime and Giraud himself has not yet unequivocally disowned Petain. The Consultative Assembly session thus promises to be lively and it is to be hoped that democratic ideas will finally prevail over the reactionary elements.

Incredible But Too True

Famine continues to take a heavy toll of life in Bengal. A report from Pabna district states that in several places owing to the shortage or high cost of fuel dead bodies are given up for mass burial or are thrown into the river. Deaths from cholera, too, are increasing. There were 274 deaths from this disease in Faridpur district during the week ending October 23 as against 212 in the previous week. Disease and starvation are spreading in Assam, too. It is reported that in the town of Baniachong, which has a population of 50,000 souls, 80 per cent of the people are suffering from a severe type of malaria and that about 5,000 people have already perished in the epidemic. It is obvious that starvation has aggravated the effects of malaria. It is difficult to say how many thousands are perishing daily in all the affected areas and how long this terrible state of things will continue.

Connally's Plan To Stop Aggression

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day: "If it ever become necessary to use joint military force to stop aggression, I prefer the plan used in the Boxer Rebellion to an internationalised army." The historic precedent was an example of how nations could join forces for a specific purpose without any denationalised army of mercenaries which would have to be based somewhere "and we want it here," Senator Connally said.—Reuter.

In The "Black Hole Of Bengal"

KARAKA URGES PROMPT STATE ACTION TO SAVE STARVING HUMANITY

"Individual acts of charity are not enough. The condition of Bengal has gone beyond that. It is essentially a problem for the state. With the wide powers that Government can exercise to-day under the Defence of India Rules and when crores of rupees can be found for all sorts of purposes, there should be nothing this Government cannot do.

"But if the men in those bungalows on Queen Victoria Road in the Imperial City are too small for the job, let us get some others from among those who for over a year have been allowed to rot in His Majesty's Prisons."

This was the observation made by Mr. D. P. Karaka, who recently returned from a three weeks' visit to Bengal, as the Special Correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle", in the course of a lecture on "Bengal as I saw it" at the Taj on Wednesday evening.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Indian Progressive Group. Mr. R. K. Karanjia presided.

Summing up the impression that his three weeks in Bengal had made on him, Mr. Karaka said that what he had felt "was no feeling of richness and no exaltation of spirit. And what I have brought back with me is only the story of defeat, a sad, sad tale of a people, battered, bent and broken, succumbing silently to an enemy they could neither see nor hold, and what was even more tragic —for no cause at all. And as I watched this ugly mass of emaciated people, hungry, naked, withered—stripped of their morale, stripped of their ability to resist, stripped also, by the primeval urge of hunger, of human feelings of civilised decency, I thought it rather ungracious of Mr. Amery to say this condition had been brought about by Indians eating more than they did before. That such a man should have been Mr. Churchill's choice for the India Office was our misfortune."

Mr. Karaka then proceeded to examine the various statements on the Bengal famine made by Mr. Amery the so-called facts and figures and the whole official picture of the famine and expressed the view that this was completely false and misleading. He dealt in detail with the causes of the famine, the 'denial' or 'economic scorched earth policy' laid down by Sir John Herbert, the loss of Burma's rice, the continued export of food grains, and the hoarding by "institutions to safeguard the stomachs of what is ephemistically referred to as essential services".

After narrating several moving and pathetic stories he had seen and heard Mr. Karaka said:—"So appalling is the scene of starvation, so pitiful the rights of poverty and hunger, so shocking the degradation of the human form, that it is not really possible to give anything like a correct picture of what is happening in that real Black Hole of Bengal. It is not only because of the individual cases which we read of in the papers that the situation is so tragic, but because of the vastness of their suffering and the utter helplessness of those people." He estimated that some 10,000 people must be dying every week in Bengal, directly as a result of starvation, not to speak of the thousands more of what might be called the "living dead", who were only marking time before the end.

In conclusion, the speaker approved of Lord Wavell's approach and said:—"Let us have this new approach, combining all that is best in us with all that is best in Britain. And above all let us have in this country a Government representative of the people, without which no people however great, can long survive."

FIFTH FOOD SHIP ARRIVES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

It is learnt that another ship carrying a large quantity of foodgrains from abroad has arrived at an Indian port. This is the fifth ship to arrive during the past few weeks.—A.P.

Starvation Deaths In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The number of sick destitutes admitted to hospitals in Calcutta and the Suburbs yesterday numbered 168. Deaths of such cases in hospitals totalled 84. 85 persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A.P.

Stories From Famine Land

BURDWAN, Nov. 3.

The dead body of a famished man was found almost eaten up by vultures and lying by the side of the Ranisayar tank in this town on Tuesday last. The dead body was removed by the police to the burning ghat.

Yesterday a poor woman went to sell her infant daughter of about 3 months to some women for Rs. 5/-, but some gentlemen arrived at the spot, stopped the transaction and arranged to supply them food.

A report from Bera in the district of Pabna states that a 'muchi' boy aged only 2 years died yesterday in the market. The mother of the boy also died of starvation a few days ago at the same place.

The high cost of funeral rites, the report adds, is compelling the people to throw away the dead bodies into the river which is presenting a ghastly sight.—United Press.

Rationing For Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The Government of Bengal have promulgated the Bengal Rationing order under the Defence of India Rules.

The order, the provisions of which have been published in the Calcutta Gazette to-day, extends to the whole of Bengal and will come into force in such areas and on such dates as the Provincial Government announce.

The Government of Bengal have decided to start a network of emergency hospitals in the province for the treatment of sick-destitutes and cholera patients. In the affected areas mass inoculation is being introduced.

In connection with the programme for the removal of destitutes from Calcutta to properly managed rest camps and from there, as soon as they are sufficiently restored to their homes, accommodation for about 9,000 destitutes is now available in reception centres run by the Government and those run with the assistance of the Government there are eight camps within a radius of thirty miles of the city with total accommodation for forty thousand persons.—A. P.

ORDINANCE XIX CHALLENGED

Viceroy Usurped Functions Of Judge, Says Patna Advocate

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.—"It is the right of the citizen that he shall not be found guilty without a proper judicial trial, said Sardar Raghbir Singh, when he resumed arguments before the Federal Court to-day.

By passing Ordinance XIX, the Governor-General, he said had taken away that right. The Ordinance repealed special criminal courts, but confirmed and continued the sentences passed by those courts. That meant that the Governor-General had adjudicated against all those persons who were entitled to be released as a result of the Federal Court Judgment.

Justice Zafrullah said that if the argument were to succeed, it would mean that everyone who had been tried under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance was open to retrial, even he who was acquitted or he who had served his sentence.

Mr. A. C. Sinh, advocate from Patna, attacked the Ordinance as "ultra-vires". He asked the Court to rejudge Ordinance 11 of 1942, which provided for setting up of this special criminal courts and which, according to him, was promulgated, although there was no emergency.

He further contended that the Governor-General had usurped the functions of a judge by punishing people by confirming sentences which had been found to be illegal.

He will continue his arguments to morrow.—A. P.

DR. GOPICHAND BHARGAVA

LAHORE, Nov. 3.—Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, former leader of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, who is reported to be ill in Sialkot Jail is being transferred to Lahore for expert medical treatment. Orders to this effect are understood to have been issued by the Punjab Government.—A.P.

MOSCOW BURIAL FOR ATLANTIC CHARTER!

Senator Reynolds Raises Issue Of Subject Nations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

Congressmen associated with the Pearl Harbour Isolationist Block have cautiously joined in general approval of the Moscow agreements.

Senator Wheeler—"They are most general without much of anything new in them. No mention was made of the Atlantic Charter."

Senator Nye—"I think it rather significant, however, that there has been no indication of anything concerning the future of Finland, Poland and the Balkan States. I think it is fair to assume that there has not been a get-together on the basic peace terms."

Senator Robert Reynolds said the agreements should have included guarantees of the integrity of all subjugated nations."

BINDING LIKE TREATY

State Department officials to-day said the declarations signed in Moscow have the same force on particular nations as a Treaty, although they do not need to be ratified. The officials explained that in International Law an executive agreement binds parties.—Reuter.

INDIA DEBATE IN COMMONS

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 2: Dissatisfaction is being expressed by some members of Parliament at the fact that a whole day has not been allocated to the coming debate on the Indian famine, says Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold Amery and the former Governor of Bengal Sir John Anderson, who will be Government spokesmen, intend to keep their speeches as short as possible.

Mr. Churchill has at present no intention of joining in the debate.

ABYSSINIAN GOLD FOR BOMBAY?

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

A sign of Abyssinia's progress following the end of the Italian occupation is the presence in India of Mr. C. S. Collier, Governor, State Bank of Ethiopia. He has recently been in Delhi in connection with telegraphic communication to Abyssinia.

Abyssinia is an exporter of grains, cereals, hides, and skins and beeswax are according to recent visitors from that country, there is a large market for Indian piecegoods. Owing to the present difficulty in getting gunny, Abyssinia is developing sacking made from wild banana fibre.

Mr. Collier's visit is likely to draw attention to possibilities of marketing Abyssinian gold in Bombay which is the most likely market. Though Abyssinia's output of gold and platinum is small, the ore produced is extremely rich.—A. P.

BANCOR-UNITAS PARLEYS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

International currency reform proposals and a memorandum prepared by Sir Theodore Gregory on post-war reconstruction in India with reference to trade and tarrifs are among the subjects for discussion at a meeting of the Economists' Committee of the Post-war reconstruction committee to be held here on November 12 and 13. Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member will preside.—A. P.

Malta Abolishes A.R.P.

VALETTA (Malta), Nov. 3.—Field Marshal Lord Gort, Governor of Malta, revealed to-day that Government offices were returning to Valetta. Air-raid Precautions Departments may shortly be abolished.—Reuter.

INDICTMENT OF GEN. GIRAUD

French Resistance Leaders See Vichy Spirit In Liberation Camp

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Algiers cables:

Three members of the French Resistance Movement just arrived from France were highly critical of General Henri Giraud. They were speaking on the eve of the provisional Consultative Assembly's first session in Algiers tomorrow.

These men included a Corsican member and a Socialist. They said they were far from satisfied with the political atmosphere in North Africa and impatient of the National Committee of Liberations policy for purging the French Movement.

One of them said: "We expected something better here and less Vichyist. We expected to meet more people of our way of thinking. Among the authorities, particularly in the army, there are similar to those in France and condemn our comrades to death."

Another Resistance member said General Giraud had been repeatedly asked to publicly disavow any connection with Vichy and alleged that he had always refused. He said that when men declared to General Giraud "but Petain is a traitor", General Giraud replied: "You have no right to say that." This member said there were still many ex-Vichy men in General Giraud's entourage.

In addition to their distrust of General Giraud the three members criticised the Purging Commissioner appointed by the French Committee of National Liberation for its failure to take more decisive action. Of M. Pierre Pucheu, the former Vichy Ministe. of the Interior, now detained by the Committee of National Liberation, one member said: "Pucheu must die. He started warrants on tens of thousands of patriots in France. All three pointed out that M. Pucheu had already been condemned to death by the Central Council of the resistance movement in Paris and demanded his immediate trial under the Laws of Free Republican France in North Africa.

The members also touched critically on French relations with the United States declaring that the late Admiral Francois Darlan and General Giraud were only important owing to American support. They said because of this American prestige had declined.

One Resistance delegate related how a member of the American Embassy in Vichy said to him: "You are nothing but small boys." He added that this attitude was not acceptable and friction would be inevitable unless future relations of the two countries were discussed on the proper basis.

The Patriot member from Corsica said that after the magnificent political unity all over Corsica, he had been disappointed and disillusioned to find political life in North Africa split by dissensions and hampered by temporisations, for all were agreed that the Consultative Assembly's first task was a thorough purge of undesirable elements. They said this must be carried out without delay or mercy. Finally on behalf of all, one of the Resistance Members declared: "Democratic ideas must dominate.—Reuter.

DIAMOND WEIGHING OVER AN OUNCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

Mr. Henry Wilson of the incorporated Diamond Merchants, has bought a 155 carat egg-sized diamond, the largest ever found in Venezuela for 200,000 dollars (about £50,000).—Reuter.

Bengal Muslim League Chief Resigns

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

Maulana Akram Khan M.L.C. has it is learnt resigned the Presidentship of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League.—A. P.

K. SRINIVASAN TO MEET VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, the President, Mr. Ramnath Goenka, Mr. B. Sen Gupta and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan arrived here this morning to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

The United Press learns that Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, will interview the Viceroy on November 5.—United Press.

CIVIL SUPPLIES CHIEF FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller-General of Civil Supplies, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, Government of India, will leave New Delhi on November 6, on a visit to Bombay and Nagpur. He will be in Bombay from 8th to 11th and at Nagpur on the 14th and return to New Delhi on November 15.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, Nov. 2.

Mr. Ali Mohammed Khero, a member of the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League from Nawabshah has resigned his primary membership of Muslim League.

The resignation from Muslim League is also reported of Sardar Jam Jan Mohammed Khan, M.L.A.—A.P.

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Another session of the Central Legislature kept alive by Lord Linlithgow for nine years is to be held from Monday without, as usual, the Congress M.L.A.'s.

This, as you say, is hardly news. But Lord Wavell, we are informed, has decided NOT to address it in person which you will agree IS news and may be regarded as one more dramatic gesture by His Excellency.

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Talking of gestures, Viscount Wavell, we understand, has invited the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to tea.

We are prepared to applaud Wavell's idea as great. But it is another reason, apart from the domestic one, why we object to the Editors' Conference.

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A Tory paper approvingly credits Lord Wavell with knowing that "what is wanted isn't so much a square deal for India as good Government and a square deal for Indians."

Shades of the already dead Moscow Conference!

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"Accordingly, the aforesaid three Allied Powers, speaking in the interests of the 32 United Nations hereby solemnly declare . . . . ."

—Moscow Conference Communique.

Yes, yes we know that India is one of the 32 United Nations. But don't get excited. The solemn declaration in the interest of India relates to the punishment of German war criminals.

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The London "Times" welcomes the setting up by the Moscow Conference of an Advisory Commission for Europe as "the most important operative decision of the Conference."

It is, and it is particularly so because it bypasses all Britain's "own" which the British "mean to hold" without any interference or advice from any International Advisory Commission.

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VISIT MINIATURE U.S.S.R. AT DADAR

—Headline.

And become another miniature Comrade?

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Said the London 'Times': "the latest coal strike in the United States is a blow against the whole Allied cause."

And said the "Washington Star"; expressing grave concern over the Indian famine that "it may threaten the Burma campaign."

Score: one all.

But let there be no mistake. Both arrive at the same conclusion for the U. S. and India respectively.

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The editor, desperately in love, was having a quarrel with the girl of his dreams. Finally she said: "Very well; please return all my letters."

But the unfortunate man was in his office at the time, and absent-mindedly replied:

"Did you enclose stamps?"

Help Bengal

The general public who is not in the know of the true state of things of Bengal is given a wrong impression by some mischief-mongers that as foodstuff is not available inspite of the great demand existing, there was no use of remitting any funds to Bengal. The other impression, the public is labouring under is that Bombay, Ahmedabad and other places have donated more than enough and hence further contributions are unnecessary.

Re: the plea that foodgrains are not available, I beg to invite the attention of the public to the statement issued by Swami Sambuddhanandaji which has appeared in your issue of 27th October, that the Ramakrishna Mission is in a position to secure rice from Bihar, but that it is short of funds.

Will the friends who discourage collections and remittances of funds to Bengal come forward to help the Ramakrishna Mission in purchasing much more of rice from Bihar and thus save thousands of starving souls? Let them remember that by such careless and irresponsible discussions they are doing a veritable disservice to the country and particularly the cause which the whole country has so earnestly espoused.

VAIKUNTHLAL C. THAKORE.

Khar, 29-10-43.

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REGISTRATION OF NEW RATION CARDS

November 7 to November 13 is the last week during which the family cards will be valid. When you go to draw your ration for this week, take the new cards with you and get them registered with your shop-keeper and also hand in your old cards to him Those who have not yet received their new cards may register them later.

Registration means that the holder signs the card and the shop keeper writes his name and address on the card, tears the counter-foil and retains it. In the case of minors, guardians should sign the cards and thumb impressions should be given in the case of illiterate persons.

The new cards must be registered in the first instance at the same shop where the family card was registered. Change of shop keeper will be allowed later for good reasons.

The new cards will come into force from November 14 and will be valid for the next 48 weeks from November 14 onwards. Rations will not be given on the family cards after that date. So please don't fail to register your new cards.

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Hightide: 4-11, 16-04, Lowtide 10-20 22-0.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

GAZDAR—JEHANGIR ARDESHIR, Son of Ardeshir Hormasji Bapuji Gazdar expired yesterday afternoon. Funeral this morning at 8-30 a.m. (New S.T.) at Beach House, Nepean Sea Road.

To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting at Labour Welfare Centre, DeLisle Road, 8-30 p.m. Messrs. N. M. Kale, and B. R. Kadrekar will speak.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA: Public Study Class on 'Origin and History of U.L.T.' 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Third quarterly general meeting at 4 p.m (N.S.T.) in the Office of the Chamber.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN CATTLE-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: A general body meeting tomorrow (Friday) 10 a.m. at Vakola Military Road Primary school.

MEDICOS AND FOOD CRISIS: Meeting of Medical profession 9 p.m Blavatsky Lodge, Near French Bridge. Chowpatty, to discuss the food situation and to make recommendations to Government for early relief of the present food crisis.

LECTURES ON ISLAMIC SUBJECTS: Under the auspices of the Khoja Shia Ishnasheri Independent Party public meetings will be held at Khoja Shia Ishnasheri Mosque Imambara Hall (Pallagali) 1st floor from 4th to 13th instant, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at which Maulana Syed Ibnehasan Razvi will deliver lectures on various Islamic subjects. Special accommodation for ladies.

LATE LADY MITHA: The Majlis ceremony of the late Lady Mariambai Mitha was performed on Tuesday night, 2nd November, at Nakoda Mohalla Masjid, and the Zarat ceremony at the same Masjid this morning. Prominent Muslims and prominent persons of all communities, called on Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha and family to offer condolences. Among them were Sir Sultan Chinoy, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir Purshotumdas Thakurdas, Haridas Madhavdas, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Zanial Reza, Sir Jehangir Bomanberam, Beram N. Karanjia and H. H. the Maharaja of Sirohi.

Shikarpur By-Election

SHIKARPUR, Nov. 3: Polling took place here today to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Allahbux, former Premier of Sind, who was murdered in Shikarpur, in May this year. The rival candidates are Khan Bahadur Moulabux, brother of the late Mr. Allahbux (Independent) and Khan Bahadur Ahmed Khan Sadhayo (Muslim League.)

The election passed off without incident. The District Collector Mr. Holt, came from Sukkur to Shikarpur and returned to Sukkur in the evening. The counting of votes will take place on 11th November when the result will be announced.—A. P.

National Council Of Women In India

A Conference of the National Council of Women in India will be held on Friday the 12th inst. at 4-30 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall, Bombay to discuss the "Legal Status Of Indian Women," Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside and Dr. M. R. Jayakar will inaugurate the Conference. The Conference will have a four days session from the 12th to the 15th November. The Hon. Justice J. B. Blagden, the Hon. Justice M. C. Chagla and the Hon Justice H. V. Divatia will speak on Christian Law, Muslim Law and Marriage under Hindu Law respectively.

Detailed programme of the Conference will be announced in due course.

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DEATH OF MR. S. C. PETIT

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Seth Sorabji Cowasji Petit, the grand-son of the late Sir Dinshaw Petit (first Baronet), which occurred at his residence in Bombay on Saturday last. Mr. Petit was 66 years old at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Petit was connected with several charitable institutions. He was a trustee of Sir Dinshaw Petit First Baronet Charity Trust, the Manekji Nusserwanji Petit Charity Trust, the Persian Zoroastrian Amelioration Fund, the Bombay Native General Dispensary Trust Fund and Sir D. M. Petit Gymnastic Institute He was also on the managing committees of the N. M. Petit Charity Fund, the Bai Sakerbai Petit Hospital for animals and the Bomanji Petit Parsi General Hospital. He was a director and manager of Messrs. P. Simpson and Company. The deceased evinced a keen interest in sports, and was a noted steward. He was sympathetic towards the poor.

EXPORT OF PULSES PROHIBITED

Under the existing orders, the export of pulses of any kind out of Bombay City and the rationed area of the Bombay Suburban District is prohibited except under a licence. The Government of Bombay has now extended the prohibition to the splits of the pulses (i.e., dals) and their products such as 'kurma, 'chuni' and 'challa.'

The Government has also amended the above Order as well as the Order prohibiting the removal of wheat, rice, jowar and bajri and their products on their arrival in the non-rationed area of the Bombay Suburban District so as to empower trying Magistrates to direct confiscation of articles removed in contravention of the Orders.

Viceroy To Visit Coal Areas

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.—It is understood that a scheme of coal rationing for all consumers has been sanctioned and is being put into effect. The total output available for distribution has been taken at about 25-1/2 million tons.

It is likely that the Viceroy will pay a visit to the coal area shortly.—A.P.

League Expulsions

KARACHI, Nov. 3.—The Jacobabad District Muslim League has expelled two of its prominent members for a period of three years.

These members are Mr. Nabibux and Moulvi Mohamed Hussoin Khuhawar who represented the Jacobabad District on the Council and the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League respectively.

The disciplinary action is said to have been taken for their alleged anti-League writings in the press.—A.P.

GWYER URGES REALISM IN POLITICS

MADRAS, Nov. 3.

Speaking to the research students of the Madras University, Sir Maurice Gwyer, former C.I. of India, advised the students of political science not to think for a moment that independence in the abstract or freedom in the abstract was going to be worth anything at all. The picture had to be viewed from a realistic standpoint. He believed that when India achieved what she hoped to achieve, perfect understanding and goodwill would prevail between India and his country to each other's benefit.

Sir Maurice left for Delhi.—A.P.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Overheard somewhere near the Taj a little before the Progressive Group Meeting:

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Investigations are continuing about the seizure of books at Victoria Terminus.

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The Chairman of the Department of Economics of the University of Harward writes a very brilliant article entitled: "France Gave Too Much Too Soon." Among the things Professor Chamberlain says there appears the following: "France lost in killed alone 105,000 men in the ten months upto the armistice, a number far in excess of the most recent figure for either the United Kingdom or the United States." It's a very striking revelation, a comparison we were not aware of. The article appears in the Australian Courier.

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Here is an incident from Thonon, which might as well have been a scene from THE MOON IS DOWN. It is about the Montfort affair, where resisters fought against Italian troops. The resisters, after they had fled, were sold by a woman of Italian origin who told the authorities their place of residence... Wutrich, one of the resisters, was caught and killed. 4,000 inhabitants of Thonon attended his funeral and they sang the Marseillaise at the end of the ceremony and a friend made a speech. .... The spirit of France still lives, if these stories which come to us are true.

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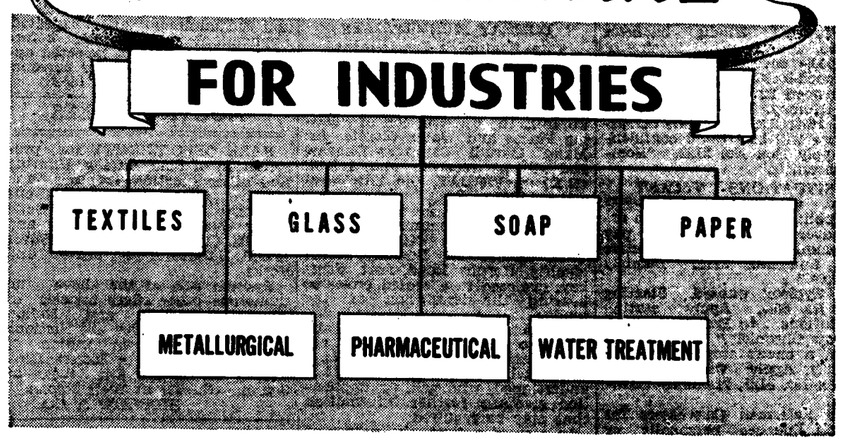

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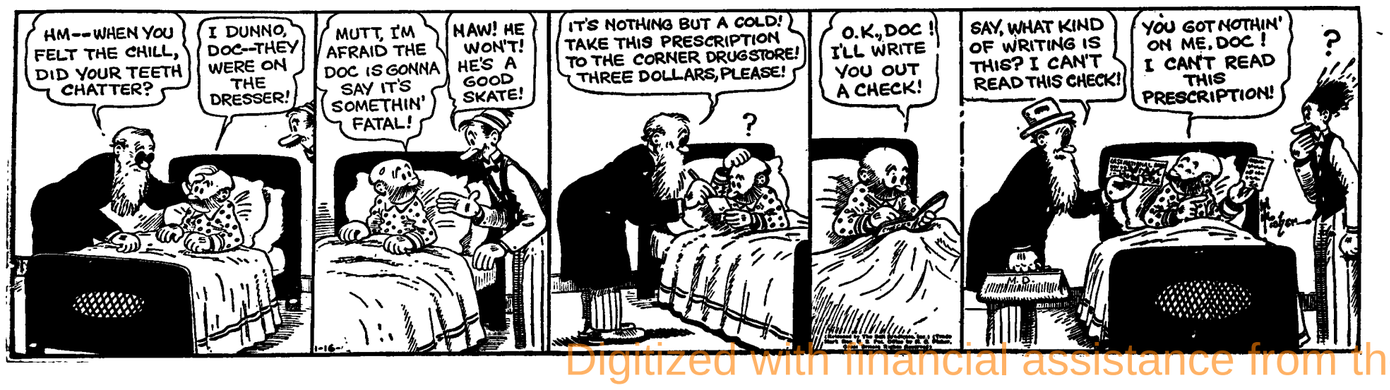
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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

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(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Fort.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1943. 6679

NOTICE

To

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With reference to the Notice published in the papers on the 4th October, 1943, for payment of the Ad Interim Dividend at the rate of 3 annas per share free of Income Tax, it is hereby notified that such dividend will be paid on and after the 2nd December, 1943 and not on and after the 11th November, 1943, as previously notified and such dividend shall be paid at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay, up to the 23rd day of December 1943 and thereafter at the Registered Office of the Company at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay.

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SUIT NO. 253 of 1937

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Dated this 14th day of October, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (6676)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. K. SHARMA (Jiwan Krishna Sharma) son of my client Dharamdatta Sharma has no interest or right whatsoever in my client's business known as Sharma Electrical Engineering works situate at Lamington Road Bombay or in any of the properties belonging to my client and my client will not be in any way responsible for his acts on that account.

M. T. CHHAYA.
Advocate for
Dharamdatta Sharma. (6680)

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On the day mentioned on the counterfoil of your form you will have to go (or send your servant or another member of your family) TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FORM WAS PRESENTED to receive the new cards. On this occasion the family ration card alone need be brought.

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